

The State Board of Education/State Board for Vocational Education held a work session on Thursday, June 18, 2015 in Cabinet Room of the Townsend Building, Dover, Delaware.

Present were: Teri Quinn Gray, President; Jorge Melendez, Vice President; G. Patrick Heffernan, Barbara B. Rutt, Dr. Terry M. Whittaker and Donna R. Johnson, who serves as the State Board's Executive Director.

Also in attendance were Ilona Kirshon, Deputy Attorney General and counsel for the State Board; Ryan Reyna and Jennifer Nagourney.

Legislative Update

Ms. Johnson provided a listing to the State Board members on educational related legislation. Items were highlighted that were recently introduced as well as amendments to legislation that was discussed at the Board's retreat.

Accountability System Development Update

Ryan Reyna provided an update for the State Board on the proposed Delaware School Success Framework (DSSF), growth to proficiency, and a summary of the 2013-214 DSSF metric data. Data for 2014-2015 will be received in late July or early August and the targets will be set in September. Mr. Reyna also provided a timeline through June of 2016.

The work session adjourned at 12:22 p.m.